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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through his undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form SB/08a. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) only a copy of each foreign patent document and non-patent literature document listed on the attached Form SB/08a is submitted herewith unless otherwise noted.

The patents and publications listed on Form SB/08a were cited in a Supplementary Search Report dated December 4, 2008 in the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore, no fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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